

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1, 3-5, 13, 14, 18 and 19. Please amend claim(s) 2, 6 and 15 as set forth below. Appendix A, attached herewith, contains a marked up version of the amended claim(s).

~~2.~~ (Amended) A device for delivery of an intraluminal prosthesis, comprising:  
an elongated sleeve having a proximal end and a distal area with a distal end;  
an outer shaft having a proximal end and a distal area with a distal end, said outer  
shaft disposed within said sleeve and movable relative to said sleeve;  
a securing member disposed on said outer shaft;  
an inner shaft with a proximal end and a distal end, said inner shaft disposed  
within said outer shaft and movable relative to said outer shaft; and  
an atraumatic tip disposed at said distal end of said inner shaft,  
wherein said prosthesis is housed within said sleeve and said prosthesis is secured  
to said outer shaft by said securing member.

~~2.~~ (Amended) The device according to claim ~~2~~, further comprising a hand piece  
having a lever arm coupled to said sleeve, wherein actuation of said lever  
incrementally and precisely drives said sleeve in a proximal direction relative to  
said outer shaft, and

~~3~~ (B3) wherein said prosthesis is in a contracted condition within said distal area of said  
sleeve, whereby relative longitudinal motion between said sleeve and said outer  
shaft exposes said prosthesis and allows the exposed portion of said prosthesis to  
radially expand, and wherein said sleeve is slidably movable in a proximal  
direction relative to said outer shaft to expose said prosthesis, and wherein said  
prosthesis remains secured to said outer shaft by said securing member when said  
prosthesis is fully exposed, and wherein relative longitudinal motion between said  
outer shaft and said inner shaft releases said securing member from said  
prosthesis.

~~9~~ (Amended) A device for the delivery of an intraluminal prosthesis, comprising:  
an elongated sleeve having a proximal end and a distal area with a distal end;  
an outer shaft having a proximal end and a distal area with a distal end, said outer